of Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether the Central Government have sent any protest note to the Pakistan Government in this regard recently; and

(c) if so, what is Pak Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to available information the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan has been closely associated with the terrorist activities in Punjab and Liberation Front in Jammu and Kashmir. Liberation Front in Jammu and Kashmir An Aid-Memoire on Pakistan's involvement in terrorist activities directed against India was sent in October, 88 to the Pakistan Embassy in India. The matter was also taken up by Indian Prime Minister in his talk with Prime Minister of Pakistan during the SAARC summit in December, 1988 at Islamabad.

Stopping of re-financing by NABARD in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka States

372. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NABARD has stopped re-financing to Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka States because of the interest subsidy granted by the State Governments to the farmers; and

(b) if so, whether Government will reconsider this anti-farmer stand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) It was noticed by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) that some cooperative banks were not fully complying with instructions relating to interest rates, conversion of loans, etc. and directives in this regard were violated in some States including Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. In view of this NABARD *vide* its circular dated 29-11-1988 addressed to the Managing Directors of State Cooperative Banks and State Land Development Bank of the concerned States withheld refinance facilities till an undertaking is furnished by the concerned institutions that they would follow the instructions/ guidelines issued by the RBI/NABARD.

NABARD has reported that refinance facilities have been resumed in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka after receipt of requisite undertakings from the apex banks of these States.

भारत और मलयेशिया के बीच व्यापार

373. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मलयेशिया के साथ संयुक्त उद्यम स्थापित करने और व्यापार बढ़ाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजन के लिए किन-किन मदों का चयन किया गया है; और

(ग) इस प्रस्ताव के संबंध अन्य ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० आर० दास मुन्शी) : (क) से (ग) मलयेशिया में क्रमशः पाम आयल तथा उनके सम्बन्धित उत्पादों खनिज जल औद्योगिक तेल तथा ट्रान्सफर आयल लौंग पर आधारित विशेष रासायनिक तेल पदार्थों के निर्माण के लिए संयुक्त उद्यमों की स्थापना हेतु विभिन्न भारतीय कम्पनियों से प्राप्त चार प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन हैं ?।